

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Chang et al. Confirmation No.: 6448
Serial No. : 10/787,526
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For : **DUAL FUNCTIONING EXCIPIENT FOR METAL CHELATE
CONTRAST AGENTS**
Art Unit : 1618
Examiner : Dameron L. Jones

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application to file a Request for Continued Examination.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1020.00 in payment of the three-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. No additional fee(s) are believed to be due. However, the Director is also authorized to charge such fee(s) or credit any overpayment in connection with this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Dated: August 20, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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